

As many of you know, I work on the hunt for Osama bin Laden more than any other member of Congress. According to open-source reports, we suspect Bin Laden and his deputy, Ayman al-Zawahiri, are hiding out in the mountainous tribal areas of Pakistan -- specifically, in either North or South Waziristan. During my first visit to Waziristan, I stopped a truck driver and asked him to turn on his radio. To my surprise, he was listening to a Chinese broadcast because it had the strongest radio signal and the best music. Since then, as a member of the committee that funds all international broadcasting, I have pushed the Broadcasting Board of Governors to develop a Pashto-language radio service that America can transmit into Waziristan.

After years of work, this radio station is almost ready to start transmitting. Below are photos of the construction now underway along the Afghan-Pakistan border. When service begins, I am hopeful we will take one step closer to capturing the world's most wanted man.









